

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT COOPERATION TREATY APPLICATION**
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "FILTERS OF ELECTRONIC DISPLAY DEVICE", the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP03/08479 on 03 July 2003 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
Japan	2002-195456	04 July 2002	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below.

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I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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No. PCT/JP03/08479 filed July 3, 2003))	
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For: FILTERS OF ELECTRONIC)	
DISPLAY DEVICE	:	

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DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)

Sir:

An inventor of the above-identified application, Mrs. Kyoko Katagi, refuses to execute any Declaration in connection with this case.

Mrs. Katagi was employed at Yokkaichi Research Laboratories of Kyowa Hakko Chemical Co., Ltd.(formerly Kyowa Yuka Co., Ltd.) from August 1, 2000.

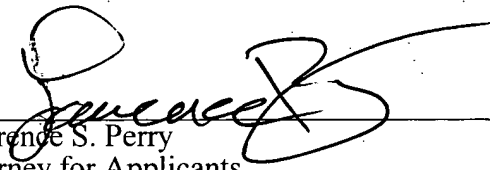
During the course of her employment, Mrs. Katagi was a joint inventor of Japanese patent application No. 2002-195456, entitled "Filters of Electronic Display Device." Kyowa Yuka Co., Ltd. received an assignment of the Japanese patent application from Mrs. Katagi. The JP 2002-195456 application was filed on July 4, 2002.

Mrs. Kyoko Katagi resigned from Kyowa Hakko Chemical Co., Ltd. on August 31, 2002.

Kyowa Hakko Chemical filed PCT application No. JP03/08479 claiming priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-195456 on July 3, 2003. Since Kyowa Hakko Chemical intended to enter the national phase of the PCT patent application in various countries, the inventors were asked to execute necessary formal papers for the national phase applications at that time. Mrs. Katagi explicitly refused to sign any such documents.

On August 25, 2004, Kyowa Hakko Chemical sent, to Mrs. Katagi's house a document in a clear vinyl envelope. The correspondence contained the language of "Request for Your Signature" for this U.S. patent application and was accompanied with a request for response by September 9, 2004. The document and this language were both visible without opening the envelope. However, there is no response to the document to date.

Thus, it is evident that Mrs. Katagi is unwilling, or unavailable, to execute the Declaration (or the Assignment) for this U.S. patent application.


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